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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	W. Dale HOPKINS et al.	\$	Confirmation No.:	9764
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Filed:	03/26/2001	\$	Examiner:	A. L. Nalven
For:	Multiple Cryptographic Key Precompute And Store	\$	Docket No.:	200301825-1

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 7, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	MINUS	43	= 7	X \$18	\$ 126
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	8	= 2	X \$88	\$ 176
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$860.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 302

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Respectfully submitted,

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